IV Five Year Plan of The State

241. Sri G. MADE GOWDA (Kirugavalu).—

Will the Minister of State for Planning and Information be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the IV Five year Plan of the State has been finalised;

(*b*) if so, the extent of total outlay ;

(*c*) the amount expected as grant by the Central Government ?

Sri DEVENDRAPPA GHALAPPA (Minister of State for Planning and Information).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 350 crores.

(*c*) Rs. 173 crores of which 70 per cent is loan and 30 per cent grant.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

re : Remission of Local fund Cess on land Revenue in Ramdurg Taluk.

Sri R. S. PATIL.—I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue to the remission of local fund cesses on land revenue in Ramdurg Taluk of Belgaum District.

Sri N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—I State as follows :

The Rules for suspension and remission of land revenue are prescribed in Government Notification No. RDF 9 TRM 66 dated 15th April 1968. In accordance with these Rules, remission of land revenue is being granted by the Government and suspension of land revenue is being sanctioned by the concerned Deputy Commissioners to whom powers have been delegated in that respect.

As there was no specified provision in the Mysore Land Revenue Act, 1964 and Rules thereunder as to the remission of cesses following remission of land revenue, the opinion of the Department of Law and Parliamentary Affairs was sought in the matter. That Department has recorded its opinion as follows,

> " The expression ' land revenue ' is not defined under Sec. 2 of the M. L. R. Act (Act No. 12 of 1964), but reference is made to the definition ' land revenue ' given under Sec. 60 (b) of the Act. Apparently, the definition is given under Chapter